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In re Application of:

TANIGUCHI

Art Unit: 2816

Application No. 09/777,897

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: February 7, 2001

Atty. Docket No. 100353-00039

For: DELAY TIME ADJUSTING METHOD OF DELAYING A PHASE OF AN OUTPUT SIGNAL UNTIL A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INPUT SIGNAL AND THE OUTPUT SIGNAL BECOMES AN INTEGRAL NUMBER OF PERIODS OTHER THAN ZERO

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 24, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated December 24, 2002 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Accordingly, favorable consideration of claims 1-8 is respectfully requested.

Applicant gratefully appreciates the courtesies extended by the Examiner to the Applicant's representative, Jonathan Kidney, during the Personal Interview conducted on